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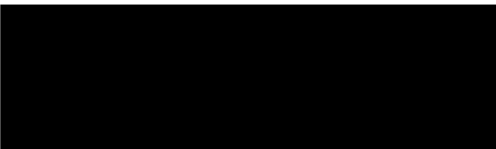
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1. On 25 May 1953 the area of the former Dr. Matekowski private sanatorium at Strada Maresal Tolbuhin 17 in Lipova became a central station for Soviet medical troops.
  2. At the same time the 19 Soviet Medical Battalion was moved into the houses from 19 to 25 on Strada Maresal Tolbuhin, the occupants being evicted.
  3. The battalion is about 300 men strong, and is divided into three companies of two platoons each. It is partly motorized.
  4. The doors of the buildings are marked with MCG/19.

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  6. The commander of the unit is Major Alexander Vassilevski.

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